

files of the house the petition of Nancy Coward, praying for a pension.

Mr. Poultney asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill requiring passenger cars on the rail roads, to stop at such depots and water stations, for such a length of time as will enable travellers to avail themselves of such conveyance, without incurring any liability to personal injury;

Referred to Messrs. Poultney, Hammond, Hope, Tuck and Constable.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Le Grand presented the memorial of Jane Hanna, remonstrating against the passage of an act to divorce her from her husband as prayed for by him;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Also, the petition of Nancy Coward, of the city of Baltimore, praying a remuneration for services rendered by her husband during the revolutionary war;

Read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. England asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to provide for making and keeping a short record or index of judgments rendered in Montgomery county;

Referred to Messrs. England, Waters and Gaither.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The house took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant children of the late Daniel Clarke;

Read the second time passed and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Hope,

Ordered, That the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment, enquire into the propriety of placing Mary Charlton on the county pension list of Harford county.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

*By the Senate,*

*February 26th, 1840.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and request his attendance in the Senate Chamber, on Monday next, 2d March, at 4 o'clock, to sign such laws as may be engrossed, agreeably to the constitution and laws of this State, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs. Goldsborough, of Q. A., and Wason, to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order, Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

And returned the resolution relating to the tobacco trade;

Endorsed "assented to" with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed.

Strike out the word "having" in the 3rd line and insert "heavy." After the word "tax" in the 9th line insert the word "is."— Strike out the word "General" in the 18th line;